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Judge;

My company works extensively with Java - it is in fact our lifeblood. what MS has tried to do with Java is beyond belief.

The Court of Appeals affirmed that Microsoft had unlawfully and intentionally deceived Java developers and “polluted” the Java standard in order to protect its monopoly and defeat competition. Yet, the PFJ does not restrict Microsoft’s ability to modify, alter or refuse to support computer industry standards, including Java, or to engage in campaigns to deceive developers of rival platforms, middleware or applications software. Indeed, Microsoft’s decision not to distribute Java technologies with Windows XP, which hurts developers and consumers alike, will be the shape of things to come under the proposed deal unless the Court requires Microsoft to continue to distribute Java technologies.

YOu must do something to help Java based companies survive. C is a 20 year old language that - if not for the MS monopoly - would have died a natural death years ago (remember Cobal??).

Let competition reign!!

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